

## DISTRUST MENACES ARMAMENT MEETING

Russia Wants Three-fourths  
Reduction in Armies in  
Two Years.

### HER NEIGHBORS REFUSE

Conference Threatens to Dis-  
solve, Leaving Situation  
Worse Than Before.

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Moscow, Dec. 9.—The disarmament  
conference here has become struck in  
an apparently blind alley. Even the  
Pravda says that "the outlook is ex-  
tremely pessimistic." Maxim Litvinoff  
wants an all around reduction of three-  
fourths in armies within two years.  
Others want "moral disarmament." Lit-  
vinoff agrees to this but says that there  
must be material disarmament first, to  
which the others will not agree.  
The main difficulty is mutual dis-  
trust, the others feeling that they are  
unable to exercise control over Russia,  
and control would only be satisfactory  
if exercise to the extent of the French  
control over Germany, which is impos-  
sible in this case.  
Moreover, the other conferees are  
alarmed by the three communist confer-  
ences being held here, a red conference,  
a labor conference and a Communist  
youth's conference. All three are at-  
tended by foreign representatives who  
are studying how to overthrow their  
respective governments. They are be-  
ing carefully taught how to do so by the  
heads of the Soviet Government.  
Litvinoff's case is really morally  
weak, but diplomatically strong, for he  
asks: "Why come here if you refuse  
to disarm? In the Bolshevik treaties  
with you we abandoned propaganda  
and armed aggression and gave your  
every moral guaranty you asked. If your  
promises thereupon are valueless, will  
not our future guaranties be equally  
valueless?"  
The conference threatens to break up,  
leaving the position worse than before.  
The claims of the Poles that they re-  
sist Rumania apparently are not ac-  
ceptable, since there is an absence of  
diplomatic documents supporting these  
claims, and there is an anomaly of one  
State representing another which is per-  
missible only in the case of war. Here  
again Litvinoff scores diplomatically,  
for the Russians claim that some of the  
delegates are forbidden to sign a dis-  
armament treaty, though they came  
here to discuss it.

### EVENTS TO-DAY.

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Bronx Hospital,  
dinner, Hotel Biltmore.  
Metropolitan Museum of Art, story hour for  
children, "In Pottery Land," Anna C. Chan-  
dler, 2 and 3 P. M.; gallery talk, "The Gold-  
en Age of Sculpture," Ellen P. Garay, 3  
P. M.; "Design in Painting," Edith R. Ab-  
bott, 4 P. M.  
People's Institute, lecture, Walter R. Pittkin,  
"The Morals of To-morrow," Cooper Union,  
8 P. M.  
The Rev. Charles E. Goodell, D. D., will  
speak for the New York Bible Society on  
"The Great Story in the World," Marble  
College Church, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-  
ninth Street, 8 P. M.  
Cultural Federation, debate on "Will an  
International Court Guarantee Peace Among  
the Nations?" H. B. S. Sutter and Hopkin-  
son, Brooklyn, 3 P. M.; lecture, "The  
Various Aspects of the New Thought," 1416  
Broadway, Manhattan, 6 P. M.  
Adler Young Men's Independent Association,  
dinner, Hotel Commodore, 8:30 P. M.  
Lecture by Mrs. Mary E. T. Chapin, Hotel  
Commodore, 11 A. M.  
Camp Copacabana, dance, Hotel Astor, 2 P. M.  
Queen Esther Ladies Society, cards and  
dinner, Hotel Astor, 8 P. M.  
Maimonides Benefit Society, entertainment  
and dance, Hotel Astor, 8 P. M.  
Society of Ancient Brethren, entertainment  
and dance, Hotel Astor, 8 P. M.  
Lecture on Thomas Jefferson by Monroe  
Brinsburger, Assistant Corporation Counsel,  
Russett Israel Synagogue, Seventieth Street  
and Central Park West, 8:15 P. M.  
Herbert Adams Gibbons, formerly of Prince-  
ton University, will debate with Scott Year-  
ring of the Rand School on the question, "Can  
every man earn a living under capitalism?"  
Brooklyn Academy of Music, 2:30 P. M.  
"The Spirit of St. Nicholas," story hour  
for children, Town Hall, West Forty-third  
Street, 5:30 P. M.  
"The English Sense of Humor," lecture by  
Major Gilbert of the British Army, Colony  
Club, 3 P. M.  
Stuart Chase, formerly senior accountant  
of the Federal Reserve Commission, will speak  
at the Rand School Forum on "The Chal-  
lenge of Waste," 8 P. M.

### PUBLIC LECTURES TO-NIGHT.

MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.  
Organ recital, by William A. Gold-  
worthy, assisted by Mrs. Virgil Holmes, so-  
rono, at Washington Irving High School,  
Irving Place and Sixteenth Street, at 3 P. M.  
"The Book of the Hour," by Prof. Carter  
Troup, at Hotel Majestic, Central Park West  
at Seventy-second Street, at 3:30 P. M.  
"Trend of the Times," by Prof. William B.  
Wheeler, at Public School 101, 111th Street, West  
of Lexington Avenue.

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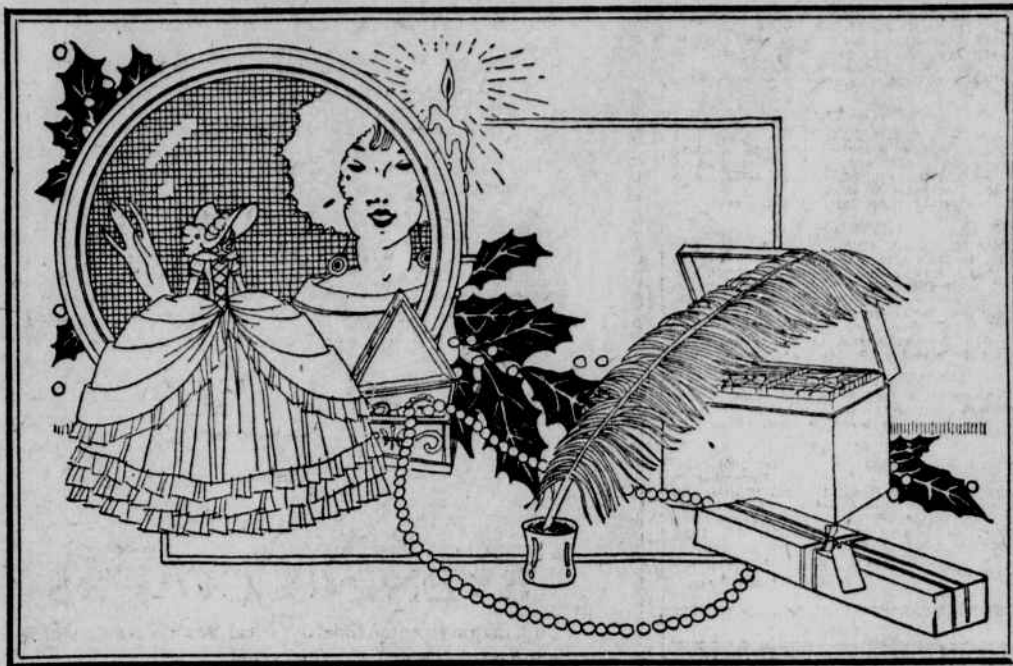
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Natural Raccoon Coats,  
40 in. long, beautiful soft  
skins, and large shawl  
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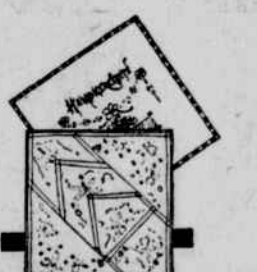
Hudson Seal (dyed musk-  
rat) coat, 45 inches long;  
selected skins, 345.00



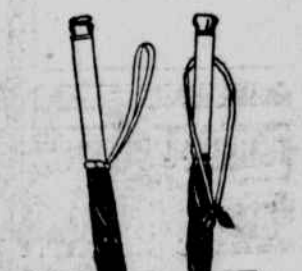
Sterling Silver  
Flower Vase in  
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beautifully en-  
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Trunk with 4 drawers, 12  
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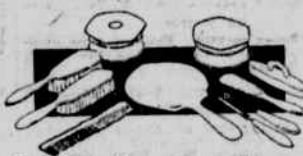


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Black, 27.50

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#### The Girl



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cups, saucers, tea pot,  
cream jug and sugar bowl,  
in blue enamel, 1.50



Mama Dolls that walk  
and talk, have unbreak-  
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arms. Bobbed hair and  
beautifully dressed, 5.50



Girls' Brushed Wool Tam  
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trimmed with Roman  
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#### The Baby



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Infant's carriage robe of  
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### For the Man



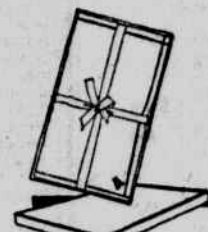
Men's Dressing Gowns,  
of Imported English Wool  
Cloth with shawl collar  
and silk braid trimming,  
15.50



Men's Thread Silk Half  
Hose with triple self clock.  
African Brown, Dark  
Gray, Navy Blue, Black  
with Black or White  
clocks, pair, 1.75



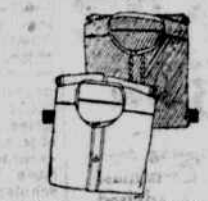
A Mother of Pearl Dress  
Set with studs, links and  
vest bottoms, 8.75



Men's Handkerchiefs of  
Irish Linen with hand  
embroidered Initial. Half  
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Style. Tan leather and  
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Sizes 6 to 12, 3.95

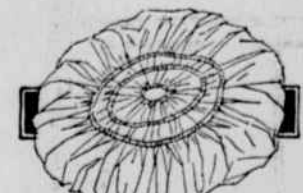


Men's Imported English  
Broadcloth Shirts in plain  
White, Tan and Gray.  
Sizes 14 to 17, 3.25



Men's Leather Bags of  
genuine cowhide, hand-  
sewed to steel frame. The  
lining is sturdy leather  
with three pockets. Brass  
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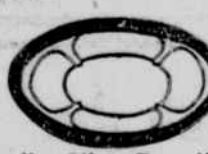
Large Taffeta Silk Pillow,  
Oval or Round, full puff-  
ing, cluster decoration in  
center, 5.00



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Utensils, 11.95  
Aluminum Waffle Iron,  
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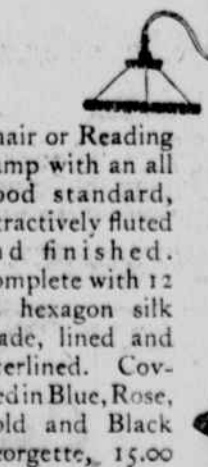
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24.50



Sterling Silver Bread Tray  
with pierced border. An  
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Fine, imported China  
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